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Transmissive Electrical Current Expansion  
Layer

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Also enclosed is an Examination Report dated January 16, 2006 issued by the German Patent Office in a corresponding German application. DE 198 20 777 A1 cited therein corresponds to USP 6,268,618 B1.

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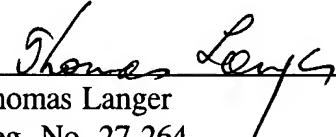
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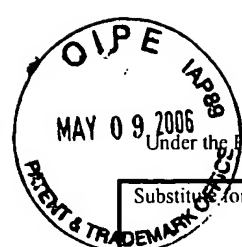
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